

Entre Nous Club Monday afternoon.

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The Twentieth Century Club will meet to-morrow with J. B. Hamner, of 708 Olive street. The day's lesson will be all of act IV., and scene I of act V., "Othello."

Mrs. Clayton Bell will be the hostess of he Study Class of '35 on Tuesday after-noon, and will also lead in the discussion of "The City of Paris at This Period."

Harmony chapter, O. E. S., will give a dancing and card party at the Academy of Music Thursday evening, February 3. Members and friends are cordially invited. Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether will give a large reception shortly before the Lenten Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether will also entertain a large number of friends at an

Mrs. Henry W. Evans has sent out in-ritations for a luncheon in the tearoom on Friday, February 4, in compliment to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Engelman, of Danville, Ky. Mrs. Engelman will leave for her nome on Saturday.

evening party.

Mrs. J. D. Nead will entertain the Al-ternate Tuesday Club this week. Spain is receiving the special attention of the club, and the principal feature of the programme will be a paper on Alphonso XII., his wife and son, by Mrs. H. C. Sprague. A general discussion of Spain at the present day, and of education will follow.

net department of the will hold an open session Wednesday, Feb-ruary 2, at 2:30 p. m., when the following programme will be presented: "The Practical Value of Art." Miss Laura

alue of Art in the Public School," Mrs. Waterman Stone.

Short talks on work done in public schools of prominent cities, by members of the department.

The Mothers' Union meeting, Monday, at 8.39 p. m., in the Central school, will be as usual open to the public, mothers and their children being especially welcome. The Child Study Monthly will furnish the topics for discussion. Subjects will be: The Continuous Session, and 'The Schoolday Too Long,' Mrs. W. B. Mather; 'Baths in Public Schools,' Mrs. Elmer Williams; 'The Quiet Child,' Mrs. Elmer Williams; 'The Quiet Child,' Mrs. Henry Schwitzgebel; 'Three Crises in Childiffe,' Mrs. E. L. Hutton. The magazine may be found in the public library.

Tuesday afternoon the South Side Lit-Thesday afternoon the South Side Lit-erary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Elisbree, at 2734 Forest avenue. The lesson in English history will be lead by Mrs. John E. Latham. Mrs. E. L. Den-ton will have a paper on "The Petition of Rights," and Mrs. E. F. Edgecomb will speak of "Early Navigators." A quotation from Shakespeare. from Shakespeare,

Put bars between the owners and their mbodied the spirit of the epoch which the club is at present studying.

The ladies of Troost church will give a ballad concert Thursday evening, February 2. The following programme will be rendered:

Secretary Friday evening the following of foers were elected for the ensuling six weeks:

Fresident, Mr. W. E. Miller.
Vice president, Mr. J. C. Swift.
Secretary, Miss Anna Birger.
Treasurer, Mr. Fred H. Turner.
Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. E. A. Krauthoff.
The new president, Mr. Miller, has had vide experience in the handling of the society's affairs and the programmes under this several administrations have been of the most delightful kind. An earnest of the first meeting, which will be next Friday.
February 4. Mock court will be held under Tresiding Judge J. J. Vineyard, the case being that of R. Bryson Jones, defendant, va. Miss May Jewett, plaintiff. Mr. Fred H. Turner will be in charge of High Sheriff Dr. S. G. Gant. An array of local talent has been procured for both sides that promises to make the legal fight the most interesting on record. Among others the attorney for the defendant will include J. C. Swift and George Miller, Jr.; for the plaintiff. H. S. Hadley and E. W. Krauthoff. Court will convene promptly at 8 ochock in the evening and it is hoped that these who are interested in the outcome of the trial will attend promptly. Programmes have been arranged for the successive meetings of the new administration, and they promise a genuine literary and musical treat to these genuine literary and musical treat to these

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Ann, of course, thoroughly delightful. Among the participants were:

Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Russell Dean, of Leavenworth; Dr. S. G. Gant, Miss Maud Askew, Mr. H. D. Mersereau, Miss Maud Askew, Mr. H. D. Mersereau, Miss Naud Askew, Mr. Hall Whitehead, Miss Sadie Anderson, Mr. Frank Baker, Miss Clara Burnham, Mr. Thornton Posey, Miss Barse, Mr. George Muller, Miss Barse, Mr. George Muller, Miss Prances Rey Mr. Harry Beekman, nolds, Mr. Alex Casey, Miss May Jewett, Mr. Will Sullivan, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Miss May Jewett, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Miss George Evans.

Dr. Lowry, Miss Barse, Or. Ed Stiles, Mr. Sam Ragland, Miss Barse, Mr. George Muller, Miss Dean, Mr. Harry Beekman, nolds, Mr. Alex Casey, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Miss George Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Will Sullivan. Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Miss May Jewett, Mr. Will Sullivan. Mr. Harry Jewett, Mr. Will Sullivan. Mr. Alex Casey.

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The house decorations were entirely of American Beauty roses arranged with artistic effect. Brilliant artificial lights were substituted for the daylight, and the hostess and assisting ladies were in evening dress, making the scene one of unusual brilliance for an afternoon function. Miss Norma Knight, Miss Madge McAllister, Miss Schermerhorn and Miss Elizabeth Phillips assisted Mrs. Flintjer in entertaining, and were gowned alike in white organdie.

An amusing contest was arranged for those of the guests who did not play cards. The participants were required to stitch the outlines of a pig upon silk, and a handsome prize was awarded the most successful needle artist. About fitty guests were entertained.

Miss Louise Demmon will give readings from the poets at the Washington Street Methodist church on Friday evening, February II, assisted by Mrs. E. C. White planist; Miss Josephine Sibley, soprano, and Mr. John Heton, basso.

The Young Matrons' Club, which was to have met with Mrs. Walton N. Moore last Thursday, postponed the meeting because of the illness of the intended hostess. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Moore on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. S. C. Lee will be the hostess of the Baturday Night Euchre Club this week at her new home, 2912 Forest avenue. The club was entertained last week by Mrs. William C. Ogden. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeash.

Mrs. J. D. Nead will entertain the Al-

Misses Standeford and Rogers.

Mandolin solos, (a) "The Briar Rose" (Bulley); (b) march (George Rosey), Mrs. lorence Gienn.
Reading. "Queen Vashti's Lament"
Reade), Miss Marie Louise Wolfe.
Violin, "Reverie" (Vieuxtemps), Miss Ha-

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Duet. (a) waitz (Nevin); (b) mazourka (Nevin), Misses Standeford and Rogers.
Vocal solo, with guitar accompaniment—Selected, Mrs. Florence Glenn.
Plano, study, C majer, Op. 23 (Rubinstein), Miss Emily Standeford.
Violin, "Seventh Concerto" (De Beriot), Miss Hazel Graen.
Between the parts of the programme dainty refreshments were served, some of the viands being hot and of a more substantial character than is usual, an innovation decidedly approved by the guests, and one which might well become a custom in the winter season. one which might well become a custom in the winter season.

Mrs. Sutton was assisted in entertaining By: Mrs. Charles N. Seidlitz, Mrs. John Van Brunt, Mrs. Joshua P. Sutton, Mrs. Luther C. Slavens, Mrs. Albert Quereau Chase, and Mrs. Kemp Alston.

Pink roses and tulips were combined in a particularly charming manner as table flowers at the luncheon given Thursday by Mrs. Lester D. Wilson. The guests were:
Mrs. Annie Waters, of Ohlo.
Miss Sadie Moreton, of Detroit.
Mrs. Edward Van Patten,
Mrs. C. L. Dunham,
Mrs. Bissell, of New Rochelle, N. Y.
Miss May Bissell.
Mrs. Fred Ellis.
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Mrs. Harry Kirk and Mrs. C. L. Dunham entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday, in compliment to Mrs. Bissell and Miss Hissell, Miss Sadie Moreton and Mrs. Annie Waters.

Lillian

Cradie song (Kate Vannah), Mrs. Lynn

Banks.

Song, selected, Mrs. Gillispie.

Piano solo, (a) "Kamerenoi" (Osterero).

(b) "Valse Caprice" (Ruhinstein), Miss
Florence Lowe.

Song, selected, Mr. Henry Johnson.

Song, "Come Live With Me" (Christopher Marwe), Miss Annie Laughorne.

Duct, "Trust Her Noi" (Balse), Miss
lilian Kreiser and Miss Fredom Hail;

s. W. R. Hogsett, Mrs. J. W. Goddard, ompanists.

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Duet, "Trust Her Not" (Balse), Miss Allian Kreiser and Miss Fredom Hall: the aroom on Thursday was enjoyed by Mrs. Mrs. W. Hogsett, Mrs. J. W. Goddard accompanists.

At the neeting of the East Side Literary Society Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six Weeks:

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The cotilion given at the Country Club on Friday evening, for the German Club, when Miss Sue Barse and Miss Dean were the hostesses, was a conspicuous success, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFadden,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Melling,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagan,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowrie,
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse,
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse,
Mr. and Mrs. Villiam Wahiemaler,
Mr. and Mrs. William Wahiemaler,
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scanlon,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hutchings, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Blas Porter,
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor,
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Root,
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charplot of Kansas
City, Mo.,
Miss M. Louise Al-Sergeant Van Fosden,
Mrs. Mand Farly, Mr. M. A. Limbocker,
Mr. Mrs. Mand Farly, Mr. M. A. Limbocker,

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charpiot of Ransas City, Mo.

Miss M. Louise Al- Sergeant Van Fosden,
Miss Maud Early, Mr. M. A. Limbocker,
Miss Sallie Hughes, Mr. William S. Jonas,
Miss Claudie Shields, Mr. Charles HeberMiss Clara Dear,
Miss Clara Dear,
Miss Marie May, Mr. Dave Youmans,
Miss Ida Anderson, Mr. Joe Burns,
Miss Ida Anderson, Mr. John Brownson,
Miss Susie Boyle, Mr. Charles North,
Miss Helen Fletcher, Mr. O. T. Harris,
Miss Edizabeth May, Mr. W. F. White,
Miss Lizale Sharpe, Mr. C. P. Brelsford,
Miss Edizabeth May, Mr. W. F. White,
Miss Lizzle Reiling, Mr. M. J. Boyle,
Miss Margaret Has- Mr. J. Roy Holcomb,
Miss Lizzle Reiling, Mr. Charles C. Marting,
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Miss Lizzle Link, Mr. George Wideline,
Miss Sakatherine Reil- Mr. S. H. Whisner,
Miss Cora Betton, Mr. Luke Wideline,
Miss Cora Grace Fryer of Mr. J. M. Benson,
Kansas City, Mo., Mr. George Donnica,
Miss Flsie Parker of Mr. John Northrup,
Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Bert Holmes,
Miss Bonita Frye, Mr. W. H. H. Platt,
Miss Cora Walker of Mr. J. M. Pert
Miss Cora Walker of Mr. B. S. Crockett,
Kansas City, Mo., Mr. H. Hunt,
Miss Grace Jenkins Mr. Je Clark,
of St. Louise Wilson Mr. M. E. Epler,
of St. Louise, Mo., Mr. Eugene Davies,
Lieutenant Wilson of Mr. Dea Otterman,
Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Frank A. Smith
Major F. E. Buchan, Mr. L. N. Benson,
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Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Harry Adams,
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Lieutenant H. W.Mr. George L. YeaParker.
Captain C. B. Walk-Mr. J. H. Rayburn,
er.
Lieutenant Shoewal-Mr. John Sperr,
ter.
Sergeant Major
Whisner,
Sergeant Chase,
Sergeant Beem,
Sergeant Heisler,
Mr. J. J. Summerwell,
Mr. Fred Turner,
Sergeant Heisler,
Mr. J. L. Carlisle,
Mr. Maurice Alden,
Mr. C. A. Burney.

Mrs. Walter Ladd's afternoon card party on Thursday was one of the more notable events in Kansas City, Kas., society, Mrs. Ladd was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Ellis and Mrs. O. W. Shepherd. American Beauty roses and hyacinths were used in the decoration of the first floor apartments of the handsome home. The guests were:
Mrs. John C. Horton, Mrs. Evan Browne, Mrs. Charles Van Mrs. J. E. McFad-Fossen, den, Fossen,
Mrs. S. B. Morse,
Mrs. Oscar Dana,
Mrs. William Mc-Mrs. S. B. Morse,
Mrs. Oscar Dana,
Mrs. W. W. Overton,
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Mrs. W. A. Griswold, Mrs. William McMrs. W. A. Griswold, Mrs. McCabe Moore,
Mrs. W. A. Griswold, Mrs. J. L. B. Eager,
Mrs. P. E. Drought, Mrs. C. A. Ellis,
Mrs. Orrin Peterson, Mrs. J. E. Barker,
Mrs. P. D. Speck,
Mrs. J. E. Barker,
Mrs. John Adams,
Mrs. W. L. Wood,
Mrs. W. L. Witmer,
Mrs. W. L. Wood,
Mrs. C. D. Grant,
Mrs. Annie Mapes,
Mrs. C. M. Stemen,
Mrs. Blaker,
Mrs. English,
Mrs. English,
Mrs. Elland,
Miss Edna Glies,
Mrs. Leland,
Miss Louise Sharpe,

Miss May Leavel's guests at a card party given Thursday evening were:
Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schmelzer,
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dexter,
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Steinert,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Hocker,
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Downing, Jr.,
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark,
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark,
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Leavel,
Miss Grace Winner, Miss Lon Luthy,
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Miss Bessie Heim, Mr. C. W. Chandler,
Miss Annie Harmon, Dr. S. G. Gant,
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Miss Laura Meryl Mr. R. E. Donovan,
Leavel,
Mrs. W. E. Winner and Mr. A. B. Dexter captured the prizes. Miss May Leavel's guests at a card party

One of the most enjoyable musicales of the season was that given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph D. Sutton at her home on Woodworth avenue. The work of the participants in the programme was of an unusually high order, the larger part of the numbers being contributed by deserved, ly well known professionals. Lingering most delightfuly in the memory of the guests, however, are the mandolin and young the participants and library, and the guests, however, are the mandolin and young the participants and library, and the guests, however, are the mandolin and young the participants and library, and the guests, however, are the mandolin and young the participants. Here dainty refreshments were served by Miss Frances McCluer and Miss Adela Van Horn.

Miss Egelhoff at her home, 2700 Baltimore avenue. The floors were canvased and the mandolin club furnished inspiring music. Plunch was served informally throughout the evening. Pink and white carnations decorated the participants and library, and the guests, however, are the mandolin and young the canvastance of the participants of the participants are programme was of the numbers being contributed by deserved. I would be a participant of the participants are programme was of the participants and the mandolin club furnished inspiring music. Punch was served informally throughout the evening. Pink and white carnations decorated the participants and library, and the work of the participants and the mandolin club furnished inspiring music. Punch was served informally throughout the evening. Pink and white carnations decorated the participants and library and the work of the participants and the programme was of the participants and the participants and the participants and the participants are proposed and the mandolin club furnished inspiring music. Punch was served informally throughout the evening. Pink and the participants are proposed and the mandolin club furnished inspiring music. Miss Egelhoff was assisted in entertaining by her mother, and by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Price.

The Monday Evening Club met last week with Miss Blanche Chouteau at the resi-dence of Dr. Beattle, on Linwood avenue, Mrs. Lillian Price and Mr. Lionel Moise

Miss Madge Bryant and her guests, num bering twenty-four, indulged in a sleigh-ing party Thursday evening, and after a merry drive over snow-covered country roads by moonlight, returned to the Bryant home in Independence, where refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Magazine Club entertained their husbands and friends at an open session on Thursday evening at the beautiful and spacious home of Judge and Mrs. John R. Stone on Prospect avenue. The study of Longfellow was made the feature of the evening. After a very general response by the members and guests with quotations, an account of an interview with the poet in which he related the circumstances attending the writing of a number of his best known poems, was read by Mrs. Fred P. Barnett. From time to time during the reading selections from the poems mentioned were recited by members and one set to music was sung by Mrs. Rarnes. Mrs. Coomber read a clever bit of original versification suggested by the poet's "A Rainy Day." This part of the programme was closed with a reading by Mrs. Albion Parsons Pease of a description of the burial of Longfellow.

Passing to the second part of the programme, Mrs. Ingalls delighted all with one of her very comical recitations, Mr. Fred P. Barnett sang a tenor solo and Mrs. Lucy Young Jacobs followed with an original poem of unusual literary merit. A well rendered tenor solo by Mr. L. D. Scott met with hearty applause. Light refreshments and further music by Miss Calla Stone and the Misses Crandall, with a social hour, completed the evening and the club adjourned, the next regular meeting to be held at the new home of Mrs. George Coomber Thursday, February 3. There were present:

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Mr. Coomber,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Barnett,
Mr. Scott,
Mr. Holloway,
Mr. Schramm,
Mr. R. C. Barne Patterson, Pease, Holloway,

Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Schramm,
Mrs. Scott, Mr. R. C. Barnett,
Mrs. Ingalls, Mr. Richards,
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The club has during the past year held
a meeting every Thursday afternoon, July,
August, September, Thanksgiving and
Christmas week excepted, Nearly 100 magazine articles have been read and discussed, Political economy, philosophy, science,
literature reliable. azine articles have been read and discussed. Political economy, philosophy, science, literature, religion, art and the rearing of children, as treated by the best magazine writers of the day, have furnished subjects of study. The ages of the members range from 20 to three-score; thus each has some mental attribute and experience the others lack. No member is wedded to her own religious denomination or personal prejudices. In April of last year an open session was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Patterson: for recreation an enjoyable picnic took the club to Washington park at the beginning of vacation time. January 6, the following officers were elected for the current year: Mrs. D. S. Patterson, president; Mrs. Fred P. Barnett, secretary; Mrs. William F. Fiquet, critic.

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A most delightful parlor meeting was held on Thursday, January T., at the residence of Mrs. Irving Queal, 2020 Holmes, under the auspices of the Central W. C. T. U. The day was bright and the attendance good. The programme consisted of a beautiful solo by Miss Gertrude Graham, a recitation by Mrs. William Rhodes and a reading from "Sweet Cicely" by Miss Addie Norris, after which the ladies took part in a guessing contest of authors. A social hour followed, during which cake and coffee were served to refresh the wearled contestants.

Mrs. Lida C. Isgrigg, so long the state and local superintendent of Flower mission, hospital and prison work, to her new home in Birmingham, Ala. where she and Mr. Isgrigg occupy the positions of moral instructors in the state pentientlary.

Years ago, in her regular visits to the county poor farm, Mrs. Isgrigg saw the necessity of reform, and took the initiative in the work recently accomplished. It was entirely through her efforts also that the library of over 60 volumes was collected, how the comfort and pride of the farm.

Another reform for which Mrs. Isgrigg has long labored is the removal of female prisoners in the fail to separate quarters. Her faithful labors among the poor, stek and unfortunate in our midst will be sadily missed, her cheerful face and helpful charities bringing light to many an otherwise dark life.

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How is the girl, with her many studies and several hours of music, to find time for that which her system craves? This query rises in the mind whenever the subject of the school hours of the girl of the period is discussed. One of Dr. Storrs auditors asks why music is not classed among the required studies, and would have the board of education give it the place of dignity for which it has patiently waited, placing it on an equal footing with other studies requiring time for proper preparation.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Rebecca Goddard, of Nortonville, Kas., and Mr. Joseph J. Cunningham, of Kansas City, were united in marriage in the Methodist church, of Nortonville, the Rev. Mr. Thomas Campbell officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with smilax, palms and hyacinths. An arch of smilax, banked at its base by hyacinths and palms, decorated the pulpit. The flowers and smilax were sent from the South for the occasion. casion.

As the organ, at which Miss McCrary presided, pealed forth the wedding march, the bride entered at the right on the arm of her father, preceded by Mr. John Haines and Mr. Claude Marshall, while at the same time the groom advanced by the left sisle, preceded by Mr. Scott Johnson and Mr. John Goddard. The bridal party stood beneath the arch during the ceremony. mony.

The bride wore a traveling gown of dark blue covert cloth and carried Marechal Niel roses. In her hair she wore orange blossoms.

After the ceremony a reception for intimate friends and relatives was held at
the home of the bride's father, and a
wedding supper was also served. The
house was adorned with cut flowers and
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The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freling, Miss Sarah Goddard, Mrs. James Fairweather, Miss Mabel Cunningham and Miss Maurine Fairweather, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howland, and Miss Edith Coppinger, of Winchester, Kas, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left the same evening for a brief trip, and after February 1 will be at home at 3908 East Sixteenth street, in this city.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Louvre Glove Company. Foster sells horse blankets, 511 Main. Miss Jennie Shippey has gone to Memphis or a month's visit. Mrs. Anna Mason and Miss Corelia Mason are home from New York: Mrs. J. W. Forsythe and children are the guests of friends in Boonville. Miss Frances Richardson is spending the winter with relatives in the East. Mr. E. A. Lambeth left yesterday for New York and other Eastern cities. Mr. D. G. Saunders and family are at home to friends at 249 Forest avenue. Mrs. E. A. Lambeth and little daughter are visiting friends in Nebraska City,

Mrs, Lemuel Warfield, of Fountain place is entertaining Miss Barlow, Scott. Miss Dora Meuse will leave this week for Chicago to spend several months with friends. Miss Josephine Deitrich came from Leavenworth Friday to spend a week with friends. Miss Zerlina Reefer left Thursday fo New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras fes tivities. Mrs. J. M. Frank and Miss Frank are omiciled in their new home, 226 Woodward avenue.

Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pres-ton K. Dillenbeck, of 4108 Warwick boule-vard. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Yeoman, of Walrond avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, who will bear the name of Mar-Miss Florence and Miss Clara Dold of

Buffalo, will arrive Monday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Dold for several Mrs. Charles W. Guild and daughter, of Dallas, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. Guild's sister, Mrs. W. H. Knotts, of 634 Woodland

Miss Annie Staley, of Garfield avenue, has for her guest, Miss Sadie Burrell, of Ellsworth, Me., who will remain during the winter. the winter.

Mrs. A. A. Dreyfus, of 1413 Forest avenue, leaves to-day for a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haseltine, in Springfield, Mo.

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Kas. will leave for Columbus, O., in a few weeks, and will remain with relatives there for several months. Mrs. James S. Taylor and sister, Miss Hattie Sanford, went to St. Louis Tues-day evening, where Miss Sanford will study kindergarten methods. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flato returned Fri-day from Comfort, Tex., where they went to attend the golden wedding unniversary of Mr. Flato's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Kirtley have returned from their wedding journey and will be at home to friends at 418 West Tenth street, after February L. Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Beattle have returned from a trip through Texas, to Galveston, and to Gainesville, where they visited Dr. Beattle's brother, Mr. James Beattle. Beattie's brother, Mr. James Beattie.

Miss Virginia Shippey, of Kansas City,
Kas., will leave Thursday evening for
Memphis for an extended visit with friends,
Miss Shippey will go to New Orleans for
"Mardl Gras" before returning home.

Mr. F. J. Meadows will attend the Merchant Tallors' National Exchange of America, which meets in Richmond, Va., February 8, as a delegate. Mr. Meadows will
visit St. Louis, Chicago, Washington and
New York city while absent.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Dayer The marriage of Miss Margaret Dwyer and Mr. Thomas Connor was solemnized Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, by the Rev. Father O'Rourke, of Holy Name church. A reception followed at the home of the bride on East Twentieth street.

Wednesday last, Miss Mary Mabel Kelley of Independence, and Mr. Richard J. Kelley were united in marriage in St. Mary's Catholic church. Miss Farrell, of Independence, attended the bride, and Mr. Joseph Kelley was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left after the ceremony for a Southern trio. ern trip.

Mrs. Frederick Upjohn, of New York city, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past fortnight, leaves this morning, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. C. Gawley, for Fort Logan, Col. to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rucker.

A number of Leavenworth scelars reco ern trip.

took part in a guessing contest of authors. A social hour followed, during which cake and coffee were served to refresh the wearled contestants.

The late removal of the insane from the county poor farm to the asylum at Fulton brings to mind the removal of Lange, Mrs. Adolph Lan

by little Misses Grace Ford and Maybelle Jones.

The O. N. O. Club was entertained by Mr and Mrs. J. G. Smith, of Olive street, on Tuesday evening. Music and cards followed by refreshments made the evening a very pleasant one. Prizes were won by Miss Nettle Seymour, Mr. Fred Dillon, Miss Anna Luscombe and Mr. Alfred Hockaday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday. Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Eva Comer, Miss Hockaday. Mr. F. M. Phillips, Mr. T. P. Tucker. Mr. Fred Dillon, Mr. Ralph L. Howard, Dr. A. H. Giehl.

A pleasant evening was spent by the guests invited for Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr, of Indiana avenue. Cards, music and dancing with a dainty luncheon were enjoyable diversions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dowing, Miss Tudie WeMott, Miss Mead, Miss Cordelia Womack, Miss Jennie Call, Miss Grace Thompson, Mrs. Hull, Miss Edith Stockwell, Miss Mead, Miss Cordelia Womack, Miss Jennie Call, Miss Grace Thompson, Mrs. Hull, Miss Edith Stockwell, Mr. Harvey Posey, Mr. Charles Middlebrook, Mr. George Whiteomb, Jr., Mr. Ernest Orr, Mr. Fred Paderson, Mr. Joseph Grogger, Mr. Joseph Corder, Mr. C. M. Cravens, Mr. Lewis Blitz, Mr. Will David, Mr. Frank Creecy.

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Miss Mable Lamb and Miss Iola Brown gave a dancing and card party at the home of Miss Lamb in compliment to Mrs. Switzer, of Excelsior Springs, Monday evening. The Owl quartette rendered several instrumental and vocal selections. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bilckum. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boswell. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Miss Emma Sandhart, Miss Frances Sandhart, Miss Kittie Norton, Miss Heresa Norton, Miss Kittie Norton, Miss Theresa Norton, Miss Kittie Norton, Miss Theresa Norton, Miss Maud Hersh, Miss Geneva Woodmansee, Miss Lizzie Johnson, Miss Florence Lamb, Miss Lizzie Johnson, Miss Florence Lamb, Miss Lizzie Johnson, Miss Florence Lamb, Of Marshall, Mo.; Mr. O. C. George, Mr. Dick Lamb, Mr. Edward Hart, Mr. Edward Checkley, Mr. V. T. Waltermure, Mr. N. M. Brown, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Ludlum, Mr. V. H. Flack, Mr. W. P. King, Mr. W. T. Grimes, Mr. T. L. Smith, Mr. A. Evars, Dr. Shouse, Dr. Norton, Mr. Frenest Evers, Mr. George Martin, Mr. Victor Lamb, Mr. Riley Lee, Mr. Flaughton, Mr. Guffy, Mr. Nachtman.

DROPPED \$100 IN THE PLATE. How It Came About That This Large Contribution Was Given to

a Little Church. "A friend of mine journeyed with me once to a certain resort in the South where we went to build up our disease wasted systems," said Mr. J. D. Carty, of St. Louis, to a Washington Post man. "This friend had dollars galore, being interested in one of the biggest brewing concerns in the West. But he loved his money dearly, and held on even to the pennies with the thrifty spirit that had charac-

terized him from childhood. "We had both been born, as it were, in the church, but neither had obeyed its precepts and in fact, had traveled far from the narrow path. But one bright Sunday morning, while we were out walking through the town, we passed by a odest little church, and the sound of the bells seemed to inspire me all at once with a desire to lead a different life. A recent spell of serious sickness, in which I had often turned my mind to other than worldly thoughts, was partly responthan worldly thoughts, was partly responsible for my desire to enter the sacred place. Curiously enough, Fred—that was my friend's first name—seemed animated with the same sentiment. He had been sick, too, and was convalescent, but still far from well.

"We went in, heard the services in a devout spirit, and, as for me, I was sincere in some promises I made myself while the good priest was talking. Presently a man came along with a hat stretched out for contributions. I felt some silver change in my pocket, but it occurred to me that

Mrs. J. M. Frank and Miss Frank are domicled in their new home, 226 Woodward avenue.

Mr. Hebry Leach, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lauren McColium, of 238 Lydia avenue.

Miss Helen Welch, of Lincoln, Neb., who is the guest of Miss Ada Gregg, will return home Monday.

Mrs. Edward Van Patten is entertaining Mrs. Bissell and Miss May Bissell, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Alleen Keefe and Miss Priscilla Loutbourrow have returned from a visit to San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. John Seaton, of Atchison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Condit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein and family have gone to St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson have returned to Chicago, after a visit of ten days to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ewart.

Professor and Mrs. C. T. Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scott, of 109 Park will leave for Hot Springs, Ark, as soon as she is able to bear the journey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scott, of 109 Park avenue, announce the birth of a son, Harley Judd, on Monday, January 24.

Dr. H. E. Farris, formerly of St. Louis, but now a resident of Anna, Ill., is visiting friends in the city on his way to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lash, of Linneus, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Preston K. Dillenbeck, of 408 Warwick boule-

BLACK SATIN EVENING CLOAKS.

These Have Been Much Noted During the Opera Season-Frocks for Receptions.

Long black satin evening cloaks are much in vogue. They are trimmed with satin and chiffon ruffles around the entire garment. The latest model hangs from a short yoke of fur or rich embroidery in jet or steel. Black linings are used as well as those in light tones. Frocks for receptions are built of fine, soft wool and with them are worn chiffon sashes, guimpes and sleeves. White taffeta silk is also com-bined with the wool in the same manner. bined with the wool in the same manner. The princess style for reception and evening costumes is now deemed very elegant. It is particularly becoming to a slim figure. A violet cloth has the front cut on the bias from top to bottom and finished on the sides in narrow plaits. The bottom of the skirt is trimmed with embroidery about two inches in width. The corsage and sleeves are embroidered like the skirt. A smart princess frock for evening is of gray velvet. The corsage is decollete, fitted with plaits. A band of sable starts at the left shoulder and continues on the bias to the bottom of the skirt. The round decollete is also edged with fur.



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ENGAGEMENTS OF MARRIAGE.

They Should Be Definite and Brief, Not Conditional and Protracted.

From the New York Sun. This letter propounds a question of grave importance to society, and invites a discussion which should be of general interest:

"To the Editor of the Sun. Sir:-What is a father's duty for the happiness and welfare of his daughter under the following conditions? After a four years' courtship a gentleman says that his finances are not sufficient for him to marry at present,' but that he will continue his attention and when the future develops his

tention and when the future develops his resources so that he can support a wife he will then marry the daughter. Of course, this is understood between them; and it is further agreed that if meantime either prefers another, the engagement is off, 'and he or she can marry the one of his choice.' Such a fatuous contract is suggestive. The dim future is dark with uncertainty, as applicable to the conditions. Hence the question.

"In a recent editorial you strike the keynote of my question in saying: The superiority of the tumultuous youthful passion and impulse of the daughters to the experience and judgment of the parents wrecks the happiness of too many homes."

In the first place, neither a girl herself nor her parents should tolerate a four years' engagement, except under very extraordinary circumstances. It is injurious to the girl in many ways and serves no desirable purpose. The prolonged acquaint ance does not tend to the better preparation of the pair for marriage, but rather to produce weariness in one or the other, which decreases the probabilities of eventual marriage as the time is extended. It is an unnatural relation. As a ruie, no man ought to "court" a girl until he is in a situation to marry her; he has no right to ask her to become his wife unless he is already in a condition to assume the responsibilities of matrimony. Because a man has concelved an affection for a woman he should be all the more anxious to save her from tying herself to him in an engagement of indefinite duration. An attempt to bind her by a promise of marriage at some remote time in the future, determinable by himself only, is pure selfishness in him.

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A betrothal is simply an engagement preliminary to marriage, and it should not be entered into by a min until he can see his way to its fulfillment at the altar. Hence a betrothal ought to be announced with scarcely less formality than the marriage itself. The Jews who advertise their engagements in the newspapers follow a proper and desirable course in thus making a betrothal a matter of record as a serious and definite obligation. "Getting engaged" is a grave matter; there are in life few compacts with consequences more far-reaching; no man worthy to be a husband promises marriage without the determination to wed the girl within a reasonable time, the sooner the better.

The old way for parents to require of a man dawdling about a daughter to "declare his intentions," that is to say, whether he was monopolizing her company and driving off other fellows with the serious intention of marrying her if she would, or simply gratifying his vanity by securing her preference. If a man expresses his intention to marry a woman at some definite time in the future when it is convenient for him, it is not a betrothal. It amounts to nothing, for he makes no absolute promise. It is merely a conditional agreement, and it is left to his own pleasure to settle the conditions.

In the peculiar instance referred to us there is not even the pretense of a betrothal. The young man evidently wants to play fast and loose. If he is unable to get some girl he prefers to marry, he will, perhaps, marry this young woman, in the course of eternity. Such a proposition is an insult to a girl, even if it is accompanted by the stipulation that she shall have liberty to do the same. It is not a betrothal, an engagement, but simply a travesty of one of the most serious compacts in life.

Four years' engagement? Four weeks is better. Four months is long enough. If a man really is enamored of a woman every minute of delay after winning her before he makes her his bride is irksome to him. W

he makes her his bride is irksome to him. Why does a man ask a woman to betroth herself to him? Is it not that he wants and intends to marry her? Why, then, should she consent unless he is ready to prove his faith by his works?

Beware, girls, of the selfish or cravenhearted fellows, who want to entangle you in long engagements simply to keep from you truer and braver and better swains.

Sights in Versailles.

From the London Mail.

Out of the hundreds of thousands who visit Paris to see the sights it is safe to say that very few omit a visit to the hamlet of Marie Antoinette, in the grounds of the Little Trianon. The great palace and park of Versailles, that cost Louis XIV. such a large sum, the galleries hung with the mass terpleces of David, Gerard, Delacroix, Ary Scheffer, Vernot and Delaroche; the richity furnished Grand Trianon, built for Mme. De Maintenon, and the tasteful Petit Trianon, all fail in simple human interest before the group of thatched huts, where King Louis pretended he was a miller and Marle Antoinette churned and set her court ladies making cheese.

Some have declared the place seemed ill-kept, but a careful observer will see that

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The lady dissembled her feelings—having now given up her summer quarters—and called upon the proprietor to ask if there was anything about 'he house, or if he had heard any uncanny stories connected with it. He assuring her that the house bore an unblemished character, she produced the photograph with the portrait aforesaid, explained the circumstances under which it, like the rest, had been taken, and asked what the owner of the house made of it. He glanced at the photograph, and instantly identified the old gentleman as his brother, who had succumbed to amputation of both legs a few weeks after the operation. The deceased gentleman had been a constant visitor to his brother, and had often expressed his preference for the room in which the camera saw him. Comparison of notes proved the photograph to have been taken on the day of his death.

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One of Their Sex Invents a Retreat for Nervous Ones During a Storm.

A Western woman has invented a retreat from the general nerve disturbance that the thunder storm, with lightning accompaniment, inflicts on many people. In the very center of her house she has had a little room constructed whose walls and floor and ceiling are made from asbestos, a non-conductor. There is only one opening to the sanctum; that, a door through which the madame may make her exits and her entrances. No heating, no lighting apparatus comes near the spot; in fact, it is not made attractive to lightning in any way. The furniture is placed upon glass slabs as a secondary precaution, and the room is illuminated by the yellow glare of wax candles, which is sufficient to light the faces of the occurrants of the room, to show them that their misery has company.

Thither the thunder refugees retreat when the watcher in the tower announces that there are signs of disturbances in the elements. With their feet drawn up on the rounds of glass protected chairs, they can wait in perfect safety until summoned lack to a world of sunshine and rainbows. In the very center of her house she has

ENTIRELY OF LACE. Beautiful Tengown for a Young Matron, Which, of Course, Comes

From Paris. Entirely of lace is the French tea gown -that is, lace over a colored "foundation" which gleams through the transparent cobweb. The idea seems to be of long lines of drapery. A scarf is fixed on the left shoulder and the filmy ends hang far down-in fact, just as far as it is safe to wear them without the fear of treading on them. This tollette is meant for a matron or young married woman. Young girls wear highnecked gowns of henrietta or cashmers at such occasions. web. The idea seems to be of los

Simple but Dainty Dresses for Baby.

Some have declared the place seemed ill-kept, but a careful observer will see that the walks and lawns are almost too well swept to permit the illusion that the picturesque cottages are inhabited. The stillness is nearly oppressive, for even on the days when hundreds of visitors crowd the garden, the want of life and household noise in the little huts themselves stamps desertion upon the spot.

The Temple of Love, built of white marble, after the Greek style, has not suffered from the touch of time. It stands on a little island in an artificial stream and modern lovers may pose on its steps when the rustic bridges by which it is reached are open to the public. Altogether the hamlet is charming, a most fascinating spot in which to wander, and after being rushed through the Grand and Pett Trianon by the energetic guides it is a relief to find a place where one may liver indentities.

which to wander, and after being rushed through the Grand and Petit Trianon by the energetic guides it is a relief to find a place where one may linger indefinitely.

The "chateau" of this village has been supplied with a fresh thatch and could not have looked more picturesque when it was the background for dainty laddes dancing on the green in Watteau, milkmaid and shepherdess costumes.

A clock in St. Petersburg has ninety-five faces indicating simultaneously the time at thirty different spots on the earth's surface, besides the movements of the earth's surface, besides the movements of the earth and planets. So complicated are the works of this wonderful timepiece that it took two years to put it together after it had been sent in detached pieces from Switzerland.